

**DRAFT****Annex 11****DRAFT GLOSSARY OF CLEAN DEVELOPMENT MECHANISM TERMS****(Version 06.0)****I. Background**

1. The glossary of CDM terms is a compilation of terms commonly used in the clean development mechanism (CDM).

II. Scope

2. The glossary is to be read in conjunction with the CDM rules and requirements. If a term is defined in the glossary and also in the CDM rules and requirements, the definition contained in the CDM rules and requirements takes precedence to the extent of any inconsistency between the glossary and the CDM rules and requirements.

III. Acronyms and abbreviations used in the Glossary*Acronym/Abbreviation*

AE	Applicant entity
A/R	Afforestation and reforestation
A/R WG	Afforestation and Reforestation Working Group
Board	Executive Board of the clean development mechanism
CDM	Clean development mechanism
CDM-AP	CDM Accreditation Panel
CER	Certified emission reduction
CME	Coordinating/managing entity
CMP	Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol
COP	Conference of the Parties
CPA¹	Component project activity
DNA	Designated national authority
DOE	Designated operational entity

¹ CPA was referred to as “CDM programme activity” in version 5 of the Glossary. The two terms, “CDM programme activity” and “Component project activity”, have the same meaning.

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GHG	Greenhouse gas
ICER	Long-term certified emission reduction
LDC	Least developed country
Meth Panel	Methodologies Panel
MoC	Modalities of communication
PDD	Project design document
PoA	Programme of activities
RIT	Registration and issuance team
SSC	Small-scale
SSC W/G	Small-Scale Working Group
tCER	Temporary certified emission reduction
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

IV. Interpretation

3. In section V. of the glossary:

- (a) The term “project activity” includes, unless otherwise specified, all of the following terms, or any one of them, as the context requires:
 - (i) CDM project activity (large-scale, non-A/R);
 - (ii) SSC project activity;
 - (iii) A/R CDM project activity;
 - (iv) SSC A/R CDM project activity.
- (b) The term “applicable modalities and procedures of the CDM” includes, unless otherwise specified, all of the following terms, or any one of them, as the context requires:
 - (i) CDM modalities and procedures;
 - (ii) CDM simplified modalities and procedures;
 - (iii) CDM A/R modalities and procedures;
 - (iv) CDM SSC A/R modalities and procedures.

**DRAFT****V. Definition of terms in alphabetical order**

<i>Term</i>	<i>Definition</i>
Actual net greenhouse gas removals by sinks	The increase actually achieved in carbon stocks in the carbon pools within a project boundary that is attributable to an A/R CDM or A/R SSC project activity or PoA (A/R), as applicable, taking into account any increase in emissions of GHG as a result of the implementation of the A/R CDM or A/R SSC project activity or PoA (A/R), as applicable.
Additional/Additionality	<p>The effect of a project activity or CPA to either, as applicable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Reduce anthropogenic GHG emissions below the level that would have occurred in the absence of the project activity or CPA; or (b) Increase actual net GHG removals by sinks above the sum of the changes in carbon stocks in the carbon pools within the project boundary that would have occurred in the absence of the project activity or CPA. <p>Whether or not a project activity or CPA is additional is determined in accordance with the applicable CDM rules and requirements.</p>
AE (applicant entity)	An entity which has applied to be accredited by the Board and designated by the CMP as a DOE.
Afforestation	The direct human-induced conversion of land that has not been forested for a period of at least 50 years to forested land through planting, seeding and/or the human-induced promotion of natural seed sources.
Annex I Parties	Parties that are included in Annex I to the Convention or a Party that has made a notification under Article 4, paragraph 2(g) of the Convention.
Approval by Parties involved	A written approval by a DNA, in accordance with the applicable CDM rules and requirements, with respect to a project activity or PoA.
Approved methodology	A methodology that has been approved by the Board for application to project activities or PoAs.
A/R CDM project activity	An afforestation or reforestation measure, operation or action that aims to achieve net anthropogenic GHG removals by sinks, whether as a whole project or as a component of a project.
A/R WG (Afforestation and Reforestation Working Group)	A working group established in accordance with rule 32 of the rules of procedure, to support the Board in the creation of methodological standards, guidelines and clarifications and other methodological matters applicable to proposed and registered project activities (A/R).
Authorized signatory	The person who represents a focal point entity or project participant entity in a project activity or PoA (which may include a person who is authorized by way of a power of attorney) and whose name, contact details and

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	specimen signature are registered in the MoC statement.
Authorization of a private and/or public entity to participate in a CDM project activity	See the definition of "approval by Parties involved".
Baseline	See the definition of "baseline scenario".
Baseline approach	The approach used to establish a baseline methodology. The applicable CDM rules and requirements prescribe the baseline approaches that apply to different types of project activities and PoAs.
Baseline methodology	A methodology applied to establish a baseline scenario for a project activity or CPA, which constitutes one part of a baseline and monitoring methodology. Approved methodologies are publicly available on the UNFCCC CDM website.
Baseline scenario	<p>For a project activity (non-A/R) or CPA (non-A/R), means the scenario for a project activity or CPA that reasonably represents the anthropogenic emissions by sources of GHG that would occur in the absence of the proposed project activity or CPA.</p> <p>For an A/R CDM or SSC A/R project activity or CPA (A/R), means the scenario for an A/R CDM or A/R SSC project activity or CPA (A/R) that reasonably represents the sum of the changes in carbon stocks in the carbon pools within the project boundary that would occur in the absence of the A/R CDM or SSC A/R project activity or CPA (A/R).</p>
Biomass	<p>Non-fossilized and biodegradable organic material originating from plants, animals and micro-organisms including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Biomass residue; (b) The non-fossilized and biodegradable organic fractions of industrial and municipal wastes; and (c) The gases and liquids recovered from the decomposition of non-fossilized and biodegradable organic material.
Biomass residues	Non-fossilized and biodegradable organic material originating from plants, animals and micro-organisms which is a by-product, residue or waste stream from agriculture, forestry and related industries.
Board	The Executive Board of the CDM as defined in Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol.
Bundle	Several SSC or SSC A/R project activities which form a single project activity or portfolio without the loss of distinctive characteristics of each component.

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By-products	Products produced along with the main product and having smaller revenues than the main product.
Carbon pools	Above-ground biomass, below-ground biomass, litter, dead wood and soil organic carbon. This definition applies to A/R CDM and A/R SSC project activities and PoA (A/R).
CDM (clean development mechanism)	The mechanism established under article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol to assist Parties not included in Annex I in achieving sustainable development and in contributing to the ultimate objective of the Convention, and to assist Parties included in Annex I in achieving compliance with their quantified emission limitation and reduction commitments under article 3.
CDM accreditation	Formal recognition by the Board of an entity's institutional capacity and competence to carry out the CDM validation and/or verification/certification functions in accordance with the CDM accreditation requirements.
CDM-AP (CDM accreditation panel)	The panel of the CDM established in accordance with rule 32 of the rules of procedure, to support the Board in the establishment and implementation of standards and procedures for accreditation of operational entities that conduct validations and verifications regarding project activities and PoAs.
CDM A/R modalities and procedures	Modalities and procedures for afforestation and reforestation project activities under the CDM, as adopted by the CMP in decision 5/CMP.1 and including any subsequent amendments.
CDM decision framework	The framework and hierarchy for decision-making by the CMP and the Board with respect to the CDM, which is set out in the “CDM Executive Board decision framework: Decision hierarchy, document types and control of documentation issued by the Board”.
CDM modalities and procedures	Modalities and procedures for a clean development mechanism as adopted by the CMP in the annex to decision 3/CMP.1 and including any subsequent amendments.
CDM project activity	A large-scale, non-A/R measure, operation or action that aims at reducing GHG emissions from sources, whether as a whole project or as a component of a project.
CDM rules and requirements	The suite of rules applicable to the CDM that have been adopted by the CMP, including the applicable modalities and procedures of the CDM, standards, methodologies, and tools, and including Board decisions.
CDM simplified modalities and procedures	Simplified modalities and procedures for small-scale clean development mechanism project activities, as adopted by the CMP in decision 4/CMP.1 and including any subsequent amendments.
CDM SSC A/R modalities and	Modalities and procedures for small-scale afforestation and reforestation project activities under the CDM, as adopted by the CMP in decision

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procedures	6/CMP.1 and including any subsequent amendments.
Certification	<p>For a project activity (non-A/R) or PoA (non-A/R), means the written assurance by a DOE that, during a specified time period, a project activity achieved the reductions in anthropogenic emissions by sources of GHG, as verified.</p> <p>For an A/R CDM or SSC A/R project activity or PoA (A/R), means the written assurance by a DOE that an A/R CDM project activity or PoA achieved the net anthropogenic greenhouse gas removals by sinks since the start of the project, as verified.</p>
CER (certified emission reductions)	A unit issued pursuant to Article 12 and requirements there under, as well as the relevant provisions in the applicable CDM rules and requirements, and is equal to one metric tonne of carbon dioxide equivalent, calculated using global warming potentials defined by decision 2/CP.3 or as subsequently revised in accordance with Article 5 of the Kyoto Protocol.
Clarification	In the context of the CDM decision framework, means a document issued to alleviate confusion relating to the application of a standard or procedure and published as an annex to the meeting report. Clarifications are designed to achieve a uniform approach to compliance with the applicable standards or procedures issued by the CMP and/or the Board. Clarifications are transitory in nature, pending the subsequent revision of the related standard or procedure which takes into account and incorporates the clarification.
CME (coordinating/managing entity)	A project participant authorized by all participating host country DNAs involved in a particular PoA and nominated in the MoC statement as the entity which communicates with the Board, including on matters relating to the distribution of CERs, tCERs or ICERs, as applicable.
Completeness check	The process undertaken by the secretariat to confirm that all information and documents that are required to be submitted by project participants or DOEs, as applicable, have been submitted and that the submitted documents are internally consistent, completed and comply with the applicable CDM rules and requirements.
Convention	The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).
Co-products	Products produced along with the main product and having similar revenues as the main product.
CPA (component project activity)	A single measure, or a set of interrelated measures under a PoA, to reduce GHG emissions by sources or result in net anthropogenic GHG removals by sinks, applied within a designated area.
Crediting period	The period in which verified and certified GHG emission reductions or removals by sinks attributable to a project activity or PoA, as applicable, can result in the issuance of CERs, ICERs or tCERS, as applicable, from

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	that project activity or PoA. The time period that applies to a crediting period for a project activity or PoA, and whether the crediting period is renewable or fixed, is determined in accordance with the applicable CDM rules and requirements.
Cross effects	The interactive effects between the technology(ies)/measures of a CPA. Estimating emission reductions from each single technology/measure in an isolated manner ignoring cross effects may result in over-estimation of the emission reductions from the PoA.
Debundling	The separation of a CDM or A/R CDM project activities into smaller, separate parts.
Deviation	<p>A change required or implemented, as applicable, by a project participant either to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) An approved methodology, prior to registration of a project activity or PoA; or (b) The implementation of the project activity or PoA when compared against the registered PDD. <p>The acceptance of such a change is subject to Board approval, in accordance with the applicable procedure.</p>
DNA (designated national authority)	The body granted responsibility by a Party to assess and, where applicable, provide an approval with respect to project activities or PoAs on behalf of that Party, in accordance with the applicable CDM rules and requirements.
DOE (designated operational entity)	An entity designated by the CMP, based on a recommendation by the Board, as qualified to validate proposed project activities and PoAs, as well as verify and certify reductions in anthropogenic emissions by sources of GHG and net anthropogenic GHG removals by sinks.
Eligibility of land	The determination of which land meets the conditions required to be included in an A/R CDM or SSC A/R project activity or PoA (A/R), in accordance with the applicable CDM rules and requirements.
Focal point	<p>Any entity, or entities, whether or not registered as a project participant in the corresponding project activity or PoA, nominated through the MoC statement by all project participants to communicate with the Board and the secretariat in relation to some or all of the following scopes of focal point authority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Communicate in relation to requests for forwarding of CERs to individual accounts of project participants; (b) Communicate in relation to requests for addition and/or voluntary withdrawal of project participants and focal points, as well as changes to company names, legal status, contact details and specimen signatures; (c) Communicate on all other project or programme related matters not

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	covered by (a) or (b) above.
Forest	<p>A minimum area of land of 0.05–1.0 hectares with tree crown cover (or equivalent stocking level) of more than 10–30 per cent with trees with the potential to reach a minimum height of 2–5 metres at maturity in situ and may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Either closed forest formations where trees of various storeys and undergrowth cover a high proportion of the ground or open forest; (b) Young natural stands and all plantations which have yet to reach a crown density of 10–30 per cent or tree height of 2–5 metres; and (c) Areas normally forming part of the forest area which are temporarily unstocked as a result of human intervention such as harvesting or natural causes but which are expected to revert to forest.
Form	In the context of the CDM decision framework, a document containing pre-defined data fields to be filled in by project participants, accredited entities or DOEs to facilitate the submission of data or information required in a recurring, standardized business process within the CDM project cycle.
GHG (greenhouse gas)	The greenhouse gases listed in Annex A to the Kyoto Protocol, unless otherwise specified in a particular methodology.
Grassland	Rangeland or pasture-land subjected to any kind of anthropogenic exploitation that may include systems with woody vegetation that does not impair eligibility of the land for A/R CDM or A/R SSC project activities or PoA (A/R).
Guidelines	In the context of the CDM decision framework, a document approved by the Board which contains supplemental information such as acceptable methods for satisfying requirements, or instructions on how to fill out forms, identified in standards or procedures. Guidelines are designed to achieve a uniform approach to compliance with the applicable standards or procedures issued by the CMP and/or the Board.
Host Party	A Party not included in Annex I to the UNFCCC on whose territory a project activity or PoA, as applicable, is physically located.
Information note	In the context of the CDM decision framework, a short written message containing facts relating to a particular subject.
Issuance	The instruction by the Board to the CDM registry administrator to issue a specified quantity of CERs, ICERs, tCERs for a project activity or PoA, as applicable, into the pending account of the Board in the CDM registry, in accordance with the applicable CDM rules and requirements.
Joint focal point	A focal point whereby more than one entity is nominated in the MoC statement as focal point for a given scope of authority.

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Kyoto Protocol	Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.
ICER (long-term certified emission reduction)	A unit issued pursuant to Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol for an A/R CDM project activity, SSC A/R CDM project activity or PoA, which expires at the end of the crediting period of the A/R CDM project activity, SSC A/R project activity or PoA for which it was issued. It is equal to one metric tonne of carbon dioxide equivalent.
LDC (least developed country)	A country identified by the United Nations as meeting its criteria for LDC status. The criteria relates to low national income, weak human assets, high economic vulnerability and a total population size less than 75 million people.
Leakage	<p>For a project activity (non-A/R) or PoA (non-A/R), means the net change of anthropogenic emissions by sources of GHG which occurs outside the project boundary, and which is measurable and attributable to the project activity or PoA, as applicable.</p> <p>For an A/R CDM or SSC A/R project activities or PoA (A/R), means the increase in GHG emissions by sources which occurs outside the boundary of an A/R CDM or SSC A/R project activity or PoA, as applicable, which is measurable and attributable to the A/R CDM or A/R SSC project activity or PoA (A/R), as applicable.</p>
Meth Panel (Methodologies Panel)	The panel established in accordance with rule 32 of the rules of procedure, to support the Board in the creation of methodological standards, guidelines and clarifications and other methodological matters applicable to proposed and registered project activities.
Microscale CDM project activity	<p>An SSC project activity which, in accordance with the applicable CDM rules and requirements, either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Generates up to 5 megawatts of electricity employing renewable energy technologies (Type I); (b) Aims to achieve energy savings at a scale of no more than 20 gigawatt hours per year (Type II); or (c) Comes under other project activities not included in paragraphs (a) or (b) above that aim to achieve emissions reductions at a scale of not more than 20 kt carbon dioxide equivalent per year (Type III).
MoC statement	A modalities of communication statement by all project participants, set out in a prescribed form, that designates one or more focal point entities to communicate on their behalf with the secretariat and the Board in accordance with established scopes. Separate entities may be nominated for each scope of authority either in a sole, shared or joint focal point role.
Monitoring	For a project activity (non-A/R) or PoA (non-A/R), means the collection and archiving of all relevant data necessary for determining the baseline, measuring anthropogenic emissions by sources of GHG within the project

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	boundary of a project activity or PoA, and leakage, as applicable.
	For an A/R CDM or A/R SSC project activity or PoA (A/R) , means the collection and archiving of all relevant data necessary for estimating or measuring the net anthropogenic GHG removals by sinks.
Monitoring methodology	The method used for monitoring a project activity or PoA, which constitutes one part of a baseline and monitoring methodology. Approved methodologies are publicly available on the UNFCCC CDM website.
Monitoring plan	The plan which sets out the proposed monitoring methodology to be used by project participants for the monitoring of, and by DOEs for verification of the amount of reductions of anthropogenic emissions by sources or removals by sinks of GHG achieved by the project activity or PoA, as applicable.
Net anthropogenic GHG removals by sinks	In the context of A/R CDM or SSC A/R project activities or PoA (A/R), means the actual net GHG removals by sinks minus the baseline net GHG removals by sinks minus leakage.
Non-Annex I Parties	Parties that are not included in Annex I to the Convention.
Overall monitoring plan	In the context of bundled SSC project activities or CPAs of the same category and using the same technology/measure, means one monitoring plan that applies to all the SSC project activities or CPAs in the bundle.
Party involved	A Party that provides written approval (see the definition of "approval by Parties involved").
PDD (project design document)	The document prepared by the project participant which sets out in detail, in accordance with the applicable CDM rules and requirements, the project activity which is to be undertaken. The form of PDD, and guidelines on preparing the PDD, are publicly available on the UNFCCC CDM website.
PoA (programme of activities)	A voluntary coordinated action by a private or public entity which coordinates and implements any policy/measure or stated goal (i.e. incentive schemes and voluntary programmes), which leads to anthropogenic GHG emission reductions or net anthropogenic GHG removals by sinks that are additional to any that would occur in the absence of the PoA, via an unlimited number of CPAs.
Portfolio bundling	A bundle of CDM project activities, A/R CDM project activities or PoA of different, approved categories.
Procedure	In the context of the CDM decision framework, a mandatory series of actions that must be undertaken to ensure that project participants and DOEs comply with the applicable CDM rules and requirements in a uniform and consistent way. Procedures relate to processes in the project activity cycle, rules of procedure, and terms of reference for established

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	advisory bodies.
Project activity with more than one component	A single SSC project activity composed of two or more distinct project activities being implemented by the same project participant, each applying an approved category/methodology separate from the other.
Project boundary	<p>For a project activity (not A/R) or PoA (not A/R), means the significant anthropogenic emissions by sources of GHG under the control of the project participants that are reasonably attributable to the project activity, as determined in accordance with the applicable CDM rules and requirements.</p> <p>For an A/R CDM or SSC A/R project activity or PoA (A/R), means the geographical delineation of the A/R CDM project activity or PoA under the control of the project participants as determined in accordance with the applicable CDM rules and requirements.</p>
Project participant	In accordance with the applicable CDM rules and requirements, means a Party involved that intends to participate, or a private and/or public entity authorized to participate in a project activity or PoA by the DNA of a Party involved, as applicable.
Reforestation	The direct human-induced conversion of non-forested land to forested land through planting, seeding and/or the human-induced promotion of natural seed sources, on land that was forested but that has been converted to non-forested land.
Registration	The formal acceptance by the Board of a validated project activity as a project activity or PoA, as applicable. Registration is the prerequisite for the verification, certification and issuance of CERs, ICERs or tCERs, as applicable, related to that project activity or PoA.
Renewable biomass	<p>Biomass which, in accordance with the A/R CDM modalities and procedures, meets one of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The biomass originates from land areas that are forests where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The land area remains a forest; (ii) Sustainable management practices are undertaken on these land areas to ensure, in particular, that the level of carbon stocks on these land areas does not systematically decrease over time (carbon stocks may temporarily decrease due to harvesting); and (iii) Any national or regional forestry and nature conservation regulations are complied with. (b) The biomass is woody biomass and originates from croplands and/or grasslands where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The land area remains cropland and/or grasslands or is reverted to forest; and (ii) Sustainable management practices are undertaken on these

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	land areas to ensure in particular that the level of carbon stocks on these land areas does not systematically decrease over time (carbon stocks may temporarily decrease due to harvesting); and
	(iii) Any national or regional forestry, agriculture and nature conservation regulations are complied with.
(c)	The biomass is non-woody biomass and originates from croplands and/or grasslands where:
	(i) The land area remains cropland and/or grasslands or is reverted to forest; and
	(ii) Sustainable management practices are undertaken on these land areas to ensure in particular that the level of carbon stocks on these land areas does not systematically decrease over time (carbon stocks may temporarily decrease due to harvesting); and
	(iii) Any national or regional forestry, agriculture and nature conservation regulations are complied with.
(d)	The biomass is a biomass residue and the use of that biomass residue in the project activity does not involve a decrease of carbon pools, in particular dead wood, litter or soil organic carbon, on the land areas from which the biomass residues originate.
(e)	The biomass is the non-fossil fraction of an industrial or municipal waste.
Retrofit	To modify existing industrial, commercial and residential facilities, automobiles, energy conversion systems etc., which are already in service using new, improved or more efficient parts and equipment developed or made available after the time of original manufacture or installation of the facility, in accordance with any guidance from the Board on the lifetime of plant and equipment.
RIT (registration and issuance team)	The team established in accordance with rule 32 of the Board rules of procedure, whose role is to assist the Board by appraising requests for registration of project activities and PoAs, and requests for issuance of CERs, tCERs and ICERs, as applicable. The team is chaired by a member of the Board on a rotating basis.
Rules of procedure	In the context of the CDM decision framework, means rules governing the work of the constituted body, including the procedures for decision-making, voting and participation.
Same technology/measure	Two different SSC project activities that either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Provide the same kind of output and use the same kind of equipment and conversion process (same technology); or (b) Undertake the same course of action which results in the same kind of effect (e.g. two projects using the same management practice such

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	as fuel switching) (same measure).
Secretariat	The body established under Article 8 of the Convention and referred to in Article 14 of the Kyoto Protocol and in the CDM modalities and procedures.
Sectoral scope	The category of GHG source sectors or groups of activities that apply to project activities or PoAs, which is based on the sectors and source categories set out in Annex A of the Kyoto Protocol. A project activity or PoA may fall within more than one sectoral scope.
Shared focal point	A focal point role shared by two or more entities for a given scope of authority where the signature of the corresponding authorized signatories of any one of the focal point entities is sufficient to effect any instruction within the scope of authority.
Signature	An agreed method of authentication of an MoC statement by a project participant, or a given communication from a focal point entity, as the context requires. It may be either an authenticated handwritten signature, accompanied by an official company seal or stamp if appropriate, or a cryptographic electronic signature enrolled in the CDM Information System.
SSC A/R project activity	An afforestation or reforestation measure, operation or action: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Where the average projected net anthropogenic GHG removals by sinks for each verification period do not exceed a limit approved by the Board and set out in the SSC A/R CDM modalities and procedures; and (b) Which is developed or implemented by low income communities and individuals as determined by the host Party.
SSC project activity	A measure, operation or action that aims to reduce GHG emissions, whether as a whole project or as a component of a project, in one of the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Type I project activities; (b) Type II project activities; (c) Type III project activities.
SSC W/G (Small Scale Working Group)	The working group established in accordance with rule 32 of the rules of procedure, to support the Board in the creation of methodological standards, guidelines and clarifications and other methodological matters applicable to proposed and registered SSC project activities.
Sole focal point	A sole focal point role assigned to one entity, as nominated in the MoC statement, on some or all of the scopes of authority, and whose certified signature is sufficient to effect any instruction from this entity.

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Stakeholders	The public, including individuals, groups or communities affected, or likely to be affected, by the proposed project activity or PoA, or actions leading to the implementation of such an activity.
Standard	A mandatory level of performance against which attainment can be evaluated. Standards are designed to achieve a uniform approach to compliance with the applicable CDM rules and requirements.
Standardized baseline	A baseline developed for a Party or a group of Parties, on a country-wide or group-of-countries basis rather than on a project basis, to facilitate the calculation of emission reductions and removals and/or the determination of additionality for project activities or PoAs, while providing assistance for assuring environmental integrity.
Start date	In the context of a project activity or PoA, the earliest date at which either the implementation or construction or real action of a project activity or PoA begins.
Sub-bundle	An aggregation of project activities within a bundle having the characteristics that all project activities within a sub-bundle belong to the same type. See also the definition of "Bundle".
tCER (temporary certified emission reduction)	A unit issued pursuant to Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol for an A/R CDM project activity or SSC A/R CDM project activity, which expires at the end of the commitment period following the one during which it was issued. It is equal to one metric tonne of carbon dioxide equivalent.
Terms of reference	In the context of the Board decision framework, means an outline of the mandate, purposes, functions, responsibilities, and scope of work of a body or individual.
Tool	In the context of the CDM decision framework, means a device used to calculate, determine, demonstrate, estimate, identify and/or test information relating to a project activity or PoA. If an approved methodology refers to some or all components of a tool, then the use of that tool is mandatory when applying that approved methodology.
Transparent and conservative	<p>For a project activity (non-A/R) or PoA (non-A/R), in the context of establishing a baseline, means that assumptions are made explicitly and choices are substantiated. In case of uncertainty regarding values of variables and parameters, the establishment of a baseline is considered conservative if the resulting projection of the baseline does not lead to an overestimation of emission reductions attributable to a project activity or PoA.</p> <p>For an A/R CDM or SSC A/R project activity or PoA (A/R), in the context of establishing a baseline, means assumptions are made explicitly and choices are substantiated. In case of uncertainty regarding values of variables and parameters, the establishment of a baseline is considered conservative if the resulting projection of the baseline does not lead to an overestimation of net anthropogenic GHG removals by sinks attributable to</p>

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	an A/R CDM project activity or PoA.
Type I project activities	Renewable energy project activities which have an output capacity up to 15 megawatts (or an appropriate equivalent), in accordance with the applicable CDM rules and requirements.
Type II project activities	Energy efficiency improvement project activities which reduce energy consumption, on the supply and/or demand side, to a maximum output of 60 GWh per year (or an appropriate equivalent) in accordance with the applicable CDM rules and requirements.
Type III project activities	SSC CDM project activities other than Type I and Type II project activities that result in emission reductions of less than or equal to 60 kt carbon dioxide equivalent annually, in accordance with the applicable CDM rules and requirements.
UNFCCC accredited observers	Parties to the Convention that are not Parties to the Kyoto Protocol.
UNFCCC CDM website	< http://cdm.unfccc.int >
Validation	The process of independent evaluation of a project activity or PoA by a DOE against the requirements of the applicable CDM rules and requirements, on the basis of the PDD.
Validation/verification opinion	The DOE's written conclusion regarding its validation or verification, as applicable, of a project activity or PoA.
Verification	<p>For a project activity (non-A/R) or PoA (non-A/R), means the periodic independent evaluation and ex post determination by a DOE of monitored reductions in anthropogenic emissions by sources of GHG that have occurred as a result of a registered project activity or PoA.</p> <p>For A/R CDM or A/R SSC project activities or PoA (A/R), means the periodic independent evaluation and ex post determination by a DOE of the net anthropogenic GHG removals by sinks achieved, since the start of the project, by an A/R CDM or A/R SSC project activity or PoA.</p>
